

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 17, 21, 25, 40, 44, 59, 63 and 64 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus, comprising:

an image capture unit, adapted to capture an image and to generate data based on the captured image;

a communication unit, adapted to transmit the data generated by said image capture unit to a designated destination;

a management unit, adapted to manage ID information determined for each user and address location information associated with the ID information, wherein the address location information indicates a location that stores address information for designating the destination to transmit the data by said communication unit;

an input unit with which the user inputs the ID information; and

an obtaining unit, adapted to specify the address location information managed by said management unit based on the input ID information by said input unit, communicate with an external apparatus via a network based on the address location information, and obtain the address information residing at the external apparatus corresponding to the location specified by the address location information,

wherein said communication unit transmits the data to the destination designated from the obtained address information obtained by said obtaining unit.

2. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a display unit ~~adapted~~ adapted to display the address information obtained by the obtaining means.

3. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the display unit separately displays address information possessed by the communication apparatus in advance and the address information obtained from the external apparatus.

4. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the display unit displays address information possessed by the communication apparatus in advance and the address information obtained from the external apparatus at the same time by combining the possessed address information and the obtained address information.

5. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a selection unit adapted to select a desired destination candidate from the address information displayed by the display unit.

6. to 8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the address information is address information converted by the external apparatus into a data format that is usable at the communication apparatus.

10. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the address information is data written in an XML language.

11. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an authentication unit adapted to authenticate the user based on the ID information input by the input unit and the information managed by the management unit.

12. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a control unit adapted to control the obtaining unit and the management unit,

wherein in a case where the ID information is input with the input unit, the control unit judges whether or not it is required to obtain the address information based on a predetermined condition.

13. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the predetermined condition is timing information that determines intervals between operations for obtaining the address information.

14. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein it is possible to define the timing information for each user managed by the management unit.

15. (Previously Presented) A apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising an update adapted to forcibly obtain the address information even in a case where the obtaining unit is controlled by the control unit based on the predetermined condition so as not to obtain the address information even if the ID information is input.

16. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the management unit manages the ID information and the address location information by utilizing a nonvolatile storage medium.

17. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus capable of communicating with an external apparatus via a network, comprising:

an image capture unit, adapted to capture an image and to generate data based on the captured image;

a communication unit adapted to transmit the data generated by said image capture unit to a designated destination;

a management unit adapted to manage address information for designating the destination to transmit the data by said communication unit;

a reception unit, adapted to receive, from the external apparatus via the network, a request to obtain the address information managed by the said management unit; and

a transfer unit, adapted to transfer the address information to the external apparatus, which has requested the address information, based on the request.

18. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising a data conversion unit, adapted to convert, based on the request received by the reception unit, the address information managed by the management unit into a data format usable at the external apparatus.

19. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the address information obtained as a result of the conversion by the data conversion unit is data written in an XML language.

20. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the transfer unit transfers the address information using an HTTP protocol.

21. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus capable of communicating with a communication apparatus via a network, comprising:

a management unit, adapted to manage address information used by the communication apparatus in a case where the communication apparatus transmits data generated by an image capture unit equipped with a multifunctional apparatus to a designated destination;

a reception unit, adapted to receive, from the communication apparatus, a request to obtain the address information managed by the management unit; and

a transfer unit, adapted to transfer the address information to the communication apparatus, which has requested the address information, based on the request.

22. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising a data conversion unit, adapted to convert, based on the request received by the reception unit, the address information managed by the management unit into a data format that is usable at the communication apparatus.

23. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the address information obtained as a result of the conversion by the data conversion unit is data written in an XML language.

24. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the transfer unit transfers the address information using an HTTP protocol.

25. (Currently Amended) A communication method, comprising the steps of:

an image capture step of capturing an image and generating data based on the captured image;

a communication step of ,transmit the data generated by said image capture unit to a designated destination;

a management step of managing ID information determined for each user and address location information associated with the ID information, wherein the address location information indicates a location that stores address information for designating the destination to transmit the data by the communication step;

an input step in which the user inputs the ID information; and

an obtaining step of specifying the address location information managed in the management step based on the input ID information by said input unit, communicating with an external apparatus via a network based on the address location information, and obtaining the address information residing at the external apparatus corresponding to the location specified by the address location information,

wherein the communication step transmits the data to the destination designated from the obtained address information obtained by the obtaining step.

26. to 39. (Cancelled).

40. (Currently Amended) A communication method for a communication apparatus capable of communicating with an external apparatus via a network, the method comprising:

an image capture step of capturing an image and generating data based on the captured image;

a communication step of transmitting the data generated by said image capture step to a designated destination;

a management step of managing address information for designating the destination to transmit the data by the communication step;

a reception step of receiving, from the external apparatus via the network, a request to obtain the address information managed in said [[the]] management step; and

a transfer step of transferring the address information to the external apparatus, which has requested the address information, based on the request.

41. to 43. (Cancelled).

44. (Currently Amended) A control program executable by a communication apparatus, the program comprising the steps of:

an image capture step of capturing an image and generating data based on the captured image;

a communication step of transmitting the data generated by said image capture unit to a designated destination;

a management step of managing ID information determined for each user and address location information associated with the ID information by said input step, wherein the address location information indicates a location that stores address information for designating the destination to transmit the data by the communication step;

an input step in which the user inputs the ID information; and

an obtaining step of specifying the address location information managed in the management step based on the input ID information, communicating with an external apparatus via a network based on the address location information, and obtaining the address information residing at the external apparatus corresponding to the location specified by the address location information,

wherein the communication step transmits the data to the destination designated from the obtained address information obtained by the obtaining step.

45. to 58. (Cancelled).

59. (Currently Amended) A control program executable by a communication apparatus capable of communicating with an external apparatus via a network, the program comprising the steps of:

an image capture step of capturing an image and generating data based on the captured image;

a communication step of transmitting the data generated by said image capture step to a designated destination;

a management step of managing address information for designating the destination to transmit the data by the communication step;

a reception step of receiving, from the external apparatus via the network, a request to obtain the address information managed in the management step; and
a transfer step of transferring the address information to the external apparatus, which has requested the address information, based on the request.

60. (Previously Presented) A control program according to claim 59, further comprising a data conversion step of converting, based on the request received in the receiving step, the address information managed in the management step into a data format that is usable at the external apparatus.

61. (Previously Presented) A control program according to claim 60, wherein the address information obtained as a result of the conversion in the data conversion step is data written in an XML language.

62. (Previously Presented) A control program according to claim 59,
wherein in the transfer step, the address information is transferred using an HTTP protocol.

63. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a
control program executable by a communication apparatus, the program comprising the
steps of:

an image capture step of capturing an image and generating data based on
the captured image;

a communication step of transmitting the data generated by said image
capture unit to a designated destination;

a management step of managing ID information determined for each user
and address location information associated with the ID information, wherein the address
location information indicates a location that stores address information for designating the
destination to transmit the data by the communication step;

an input step in which the user inputs the ID information; and

an obtaining step of specifying the address location information managed in
the management step based on the input ID information, communicating with an external
apparatus via a network based on the address location information, and obtaining the
address information residing at the external apparatus corresponding to the location
specified by the address location information,

wherein the communication step transmits the data to the destination
designated from the obtained address information obtained by the obtaining step.

64. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a control program executable by a communication apparatus capable of communicating with an external apparatus via a network, the program comprising the steps of:

an image capture step of capturing an image and generating data based on the captured image;

a communication step of transmitting the data generated by said image capture step to a designated destination;

a management step of managing address information for designating the destination to transmit the data by the communication step;

a reception step of receiving, from the external apparatus via the network, a request to obtain the address information managed in the management step; and

a transfer step of transferring the address information to the external apparatus, which has requested the address information, based on the request.